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Via Federal Express
 Hon. P. Kevin Castel
 United States District Judge
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl St., Room 2260
 New York, NY 10007

Re: Transglobe Shipping Co. Ltd. v. Natural Resources Pte. Ltd.
Docket No. 07 Civ. 8158 (PKC)
United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Dear Hon. Judge Castel:

We represent the Plaintiff, Transglobe Shipping Co. Ltd., in the above referenced lawsuit. As per your Honor's Order dated September 24, 2007 an initial pretrial conference has been scheduled in this case at **12:15 p.m. on November 16, 2007**. A copy of the Court's Order has been transmitted to the Defendant, Natural Resources Pte. Ltd. For the reasons discussed below, Plaintiff respectfully requests for an adjournment of the initial court conference in this case.

On September 18, 2007 your Honor issued an Ex Parte Order for the issuance of a process of maritime attachment and garnishment against the property of the Defendant in an amount of \$770,052.19. Plaintiff has served the process of maritime attachment along with the Court's Order on various garnishees. However, to date, Plaintiff has not restrained any property of the Defendant nor has Defendant filed an appearance in this action. As our appearance at the conference at this time will not further the purposes of Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff respectfully requests an adjournment of the conference.

We very much appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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